

**Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, 2000**

**West Virginia**

Event <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	46	100
<b>Transportation incidents</b> .....	23	50
Highway .....	12	26
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment .....	5	11
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming .....	4	9
Noncollision .....	4	9
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision .....	3	7
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises) .....	5	11
Noncollision accident .....	4	9
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b> .....	5	11
Homicides .....	5	11
Shooting .....	4	9
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b> .....	9	20
Struck by object .....	4	9
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	3	7
<b>Falls</b> .....	3	7
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b> ..	4	9
Contact with electric current .....	3	7

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

**Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, 2000**

**West Virginia**

Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	46	100
<b>Employee status</b>		
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	39	85
Self-employed <sup>2</sup> .....	7	15
<b>Sex</b>		
Men .....	40	87
Women .....	6	13
<b>Age</b>		
20 to 24 years .....	4	9
25 to 34 years .....	8	17
35 to 44 years .....	10	22
45 to 54 years .....	15	33
55 to 64 years .....	5	11
65 years and over .....	4	9
<b>Race</b>		
White .....	45	98

<sup>1</sup> May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

<sup>2</sup> Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

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**Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000**

**West Virginia**

Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	46	100
<b>Managerial and professional specialty</b> .....	7	15
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	5	11
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	4	9
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative support</b> .....	6	13
Sales occupations .....	4	9
<b>Service occupations</b> .....	5	11
Protective service occupations .....	4	9
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing</b> .....	3	7
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	10	22
Extractive occupations .....	8	17
Mining machine operators .....	5	11
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b> .....	14	30
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	10	22
Motor vehicle operators .....	8	17
Truck drivers .....	8	17
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	3	7

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

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**Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000**

**West Virginia**

Industry <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	46	100
<b>Private industry</b> .....	40	87
<b>Mining</b> .....	12	26
Coal mining .....	11	24
Bituminous coal and lignite mining .....	11	24
<b>Construction</b> .....	6	13
Special trade contractors .....	3	7
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	5	11
Lumber and wood products .....	3	7
<b>Transportation and public utilities</b> .....	4	9
Trucking and warehousing .....	4	9
Trucking and courier services, except air .....	4	9
<b>Retail trade</b> .....	7	15
<b>Services</b> .....	4	9
<b>Government</b> .....	6	13

<sup>1</sup> Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

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